

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: